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EXDIS MILITARY ADDEE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE, FOR GEN.HAIG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, MILI, TU

SUBJECT: GENERAL HAIG'S MEETING WITH TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT MAY 25

REF: (A) STATE 127834, (B) SHP 1668

1. WE WOULD HOPE THAT YOU COULD STRESS TO ECEVIT IMPORTANCE OF EMPHASIZING WHILE HE IS IN US VITAL ROLE TO TURKEY OF NATO AND DESIRABILITY FROM TURKISH POINT OF VIEW OF RESTORING SOUND SOUTHERN FLANK. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE YOU COULD REITERATE THAT INDICATIONS OF TURKISH FLEXIBILITY IN RESOLVING CYPRUS AND ITS OTHER FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS WOULD ALSO BE MOST USEFUL IN ADVANCING OUR MUTUAL OBJECTIVE OF

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SECURING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF EMBARGO REPEAL AND OTHER ASPECTS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

2. AMBASSADOR SPIERS HAS APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT IN BRUSSELS AT 1830 MAY 24. DEPARTMENT HAS SUGGESTED TO SPIERS THAT HE TELEPHONE YOU AFTER THAT MEETING TO GIVE YOU HIS ASSESSMENT OF DISCUSSION AS WELL AS OTHER POINTS YOU

MIGHT REINFORCE WITH ECEVIT. CHRISTOPHER

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